

Agenda

EPA peer review of Ecology/WSU study: *Nitrogen Mass Balance: Manure, Soil, Crop Removal, and Groundwater at a Grass Field Overlying the Sumas-Blaine Aquifer in Whatcom County*

May 9, 2013

10:00- 10:10 Introductions

10:10-10:15

- Purpose of the meeting—
 - Clarify what Ecology/WSU would like in a peer review (if possible)/what EPA can offer
 - EPA present suggestions on how to conduct successful peer review

10:15-11:15

- Ecology/WSU explain current status of report and peer review needs
 - Evaluate analysis of nitrogen transport (soil/vadose zone/groundwater); expertise in hydrogeology, soil science, geochemistry.
- EPA explains what they can offer and when they can provide it
- EPA discusses suggestions for optimizing usefulness of peer review

11:15-11:30 Wrap-up